



## **Kitsap Aircraft Radio Control Society**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**September 11, 2012**

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m.

**Visitors:** None

**New Members:** None

**Treasurer report:** Read and accepted.

**July minutes:** Read and accepted.

#### **Safety:**

- Paul reminded members to always announce “On the runway” when venturing out while others are flying; he cited an example where an aircraft almost struck a pilot.
- Terry reminded members (a) to perform fly-bys beyond the runway, not over it; (b) to coordinate traffic patterns with other pilots if the wind direction changes; and (c) not to fix aircraft on the field. Return them to the shelter.

#### **Instruction:**

- Greg, Lorin & Sean managed to crash two T-28s; if not for Greg’s presence, this wouldn’t exactly be big news.
- Brian was contacted by a flyer asking for assistance in learning to fly helicopters.

#### **Publicity:**

- Links to three local hobby shops are now on the website.
- KC mentioned that Hobby Town USA seems to be stocking more airplanes.
- Blue Sky gives members a 10% discount.
- A volunteer is still needed.

## **Old Business**

### **Forest Stewardship:**

- The Forest Management Plan will be submitted to the county commissioners on September 24.
- Jeff has acquired a large photograph of the airfield area to assist in planning.

### **School Program:**

- The program is scheduled to continue this fall. Brian will be meeting with school officials in October.

### **Scheduled Events:**

- The next open shop is at Greg's, followed by Brian, Paul and Al.
- There will be Fly-In's in Toledo next Sunday and in Sequim on September 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- The final day of Combat will be held on October 6<sup>th</sup>.
- The final Pylon race will be on October 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **Field Maintenance:**

- August's work party featured Sean's monster truck pulling a drag to remove brush and level the ground. Rocks were removed from around the landing strip. Hot dogs were served. The next work party will be on September 29<sup>th</sup>.

## **New Business**

- The banquet will be held on November 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at The INN at Gig Harbor.
- No news regarding the recent break-ins at the field
- Name tags are available. Details are on the web site.
- Brian called Bruce and he is doing well in California.
- Lorin had a lost wheel returned to him and thanks the person responsible.
- Al & Brian attended the Shuswap Float-Fly; lots of cool planes, discounts on camping, etc. Landing fees & donations raised \$22K for charity.

**Member Concerns & Questions:** None

### **Terry's Tech Talk:**

- Hi-Tech HFP-10 digital servo programmer. It can setup end-points, reverse, synchronization, fail-safe, etc. It lists for \$135 but can be found for less.
- Hanger-9 one-cell digital battery checker with variable load.
- Hanger-9 servo and receiver digital current meter.
- Need multiple receiver power leads in high servo power conditions.
- Club helicopter flying discussion.

**Show & Tell:**

- Lorin showed his shirt; it had most every US naval aircraft on it.

Lorin won by default.

**Quarter Drawing:** Mike Miller was not present to win \$66.12.

Al's hip replacement is tomorrow.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.